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RICE YELLOW MOTTLE VIRUS AND THE LOCUS OF A MAJOR GENE OF
RESISTANCE TO THE VIRUS, AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 12, 2005, entry and consideration of
the following amendments and remarks are requested.